

**SPRAY-DRIED COMPOSITIONS
AND METHOD FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

Abstract

- 5 The invention relates to a spray-dried composition comprising an active ingredient dispersed in a carrier comprising a combination of a wall-forming carbohydrate material with from 1 to 30% by weight of agar agar relative to the dried weight of the composition. The composition of the invention provides advantageous behavior in an aqueous environment wherein the mobility of the active agent is
- 10 restricted in the gelled carrier, thus preventing the release of the agent unless shear or heat are applied. Another feature of the invention is a process for the preparation of the spray-dried composition.